

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

R. P. Stackhouse spent Saturday in Sumter on business.

R. H. Thompson of Dunbarton, Va., is spending the week in this section with relatives.

The Civic League will hold an important meeting in Dr. D. M. Michaux's office this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Beulah Mason who has been spending the holidays at home returned to Allendale Sunday morning, where she is teaching school.

Quite a large delegation of Dillon residents in Columbia this week to attend the New County bill that has been put before the general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson have returned from their bride's tour through Florida and Cuba and are at home to their many friends at the Court Inn.

Hy Bros. have moved their merchandise to the Wm. building, recently occupied by county headquarters, where they will be glad to see their

J. C. Davis has sold half in the Dillon Insurance company to Mr. R. S. Davis. Mr. Davis will occupy the position of secretary and treasurer in the company, and Dr. Davis will continue as manager of the company.

The Herald was unable to obtain a copy of the New County bill in time to publish it in this issue of the paper. However, the bill will be published in full next week, and accompanying it will be a map of the New County.

At the annual election of officers for Dillon Lodge K. of P. the following were elected: R. M. Lang, C. C.; R. L. Moody, V. C.; H. K. Cottingham, Prelate; H. McRae, M. of W.; A. K. Parham, K. of R. S.; M. H. Moody, M. of F.; W. C. Bracy, M. of E.; S. F. Bailly, I. G.; J. C. Thompson, O. G.

A recent change in the schedules of the A. C. L. takes the Palmetto Limited off from Dillon, making it through train, on the northbound journey at night. Going south it stops at Dillon in the morning. The Palmetto Limited stops at Latta at night, but does not stop there in the morning. Trains 82 and 85 will continue to stop at Dillon as heretofore.

A private letter from Highsmith's Infirmary at Fayetteville states that Mr. G. D. Barlow, who is a patient at the Infirmary, is improving rapidly and will be able to return home in a few weeks. Mr. Barlow stood the operation splendidly and his many Dillon friends will be glad to know that he will be among them again soon fully restored to his usual good health.

At a recent conference meeting of the Dillon Baptist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Blizard, S. S. superintendent; W. C. Toler, assistant superintendent; C. H. Burroughs, S. S. clerk and treasurer; M. A. Stubbs, S. W. Jackson and W. S. Ivey, deacons; W. S. Ivey, church treasurer and A. Jordan, church clerk.

As an evidence of the excellent work of W. C. Kirkland has been doing both as pastor and preacher, the board of stewards of the Methodist church unanimously agreed to raise his salary to \$1800 per year, at their regular quarterly meeting Friday night. This is the second increase in salary Mr. Kirkland has received as pastor of the Dillon Methodist church, without the least solicitation on his part. Dillon now ranks as one of the best paying stations in the conference outside of the larger cities.

Once again we must urge our correspondents to send in their copy not later than Monday night of each week. When letters arrive later than Monday night the chances are they will be carried over to the next week as by that time the matter to go in the paper has been selected from the mass of copy on hand and once the paper has been made up, so to speak, the slightest change in the arrangement throws everything in the office out of gear. It is an extremely dull time when there is not more than enough news to fill up the paper and by Tuesday morning of each week the copy for the next issue has been selected, and if anything comes in after that time it has to be of more than ordinary importance to get a place in the next issue. There is less of this expected with the only

ing of a newspaper and in addition to the typesetting there is no end of detail work to be done, such as reading and correcting proofs, making up the forms and adjusting all the matter perfectly before a wheel can turn. We trust our friends will bear this in mind and let us have their communications not later than Monday night of each week. Lately we have been forced to carry over to the next week several very interesting communications because they arrived too late to get a place in the paper.

The Merchants and Planters Bank had quite an auspicious opening last Monday. Quite a lot of the friends and patrons of this institution were present when its doors were opened for business. L. C. Braddy, out of whose head this enterprise evolved, has not only shown sound judgment in its business possibilities with him as promoter and director, but also the good taste shown in building, office and fixtures. We predict a bright future for Merchants and Planters Bank and a helping hand to the farmers of Dillon county. Capital stock all paid in and depositors flocking in like doves to the windows at the approach of a storm. Long live Braddy.

Chatham County Record:

TOBACCO NOTES.—Neal & Dixon made a big average on their entire sale Monday. They sold 13,380 pounds of tobacco at the high average of \$17.20 per hundred. This gives Neal & Dixon the championship belt for the highest average on a whole sale. Several piles of tobacco brought \$50.00 per hundred.

Messrs. Cox & Foults, prosperous farmers, were in town Monday, and sold one load of tobacco with Neal & Dixon for \$487.68. Best grade 259 at \$40.00; second grade 252 at \$35.00.

Messrs. Owen & Boaz, of the Whiteoak mountain section, were in town Monday selling tobacco with Neal & Dixon. Their load brought \$356.27. Best grade 136 at \$50.00 per hundred; second grade 138 at \$39.00; third grade 237 at \$29.00.

Messrs. Womack & Anderson, fine tobacco growers of Spring Garden, were in Chatham the other day, and sold one load of tobacco with Neal & Dixon for \$387.40. Prices by grades: 100 at \$36.00; 105 at \$35.00; 166 at \$30.00; 63 at \$30.00.

Neal & Dixon know good tobacco, and then farmers think they know how to sell it.

Chatham is now selling as good tobacco as grows on Whiteoak mountain.

Messrs. Cox & Cane were in town Monday with tobacco—they sold tobacco for \$50.00 per hundred with Neal & Dixon.

A prominent planter remarked a few days ago that three things that impressed him about the Chatham Tobacco Market was the large number of buyers—the good prices—and that the best tobacco growers from each section of the County were patronizing their home market.

On December 1st, Neal & Dixon's entire sale averaged \$15.02 per hundred.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned, as corporators, by the Honorable R. M. McCown, Secretary of State of South Carolina, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the Bank of Little Rock will be opened at the office of Livingston & Gibson in the Town of Dillon on Friday, January the 21, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. The proposed capital stock of said Bank is Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars each.

J. W. Hamer,
J. S. Thompson,
J. B. Gibson,
M. S. Britt,
C. C. Bridges,
W. M. Hamer,
Incorporators.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, Marion County. In the Probate Court. By P. B. Hamer, Esq., Probate Judge: WHEREAS Sarah McCall has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Juit McCall, deceased: THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Juit McCall that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Marion, S. C., on the 21st day of January next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of January A. D. 1910. P. B. Hamer, Judge of Probate.

R. L. T.

The Great Liver Medicine and General Tonic.

Don't take pills and violent purgatives. They only make bad matters worse. They don't cure. Take R. L. T. for Constipation, Bileousness, Indigestion and all Liver troubles. It acts in perfect harmony with nature.

Dr. Richardson has been prescribing cotinously for 25 years and says he does not know of any remedy that will give such good results, as this remedy.

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 20, 1909.

To Whom it May Concern: I have taken R. L. T., and it is the best tonic and liver medicine I have ever taken. I recommend it without reservation.

A. H. DAGNALL, Attorney.

I have for some years used R. L. T. and as a liver and general tonic I consider it the best medicine I have ever tried.

J. F. SHUMATE, Cashier, Citizens National Bank.

Having practiced in the lower part of the state, in the malarial districts, for the past eight years, and having frequent calls for a liquid that would take the place of calomel in torpid livers, and after several attempts to substitute one I gave it up. Since I became acquainted with the powerful effects of R. L. T. on the liver and the pleasant results obtained therefrom, I most heartily recommend it as The Ideal Tonic.

Very respectfully,
E. J. MANN, M. D.

Some time ago a friend persuaded me to take R. L. T., and I must confess that it has done me more good than any medicine I have taken. It is an ideal remedy for constipation, indigestion and a fine tonic.

JOHN N. BLECKLEY, Cashier Peoples Bank.

As a liver medicine and tonic, Richardson's R. L. T. is unsurpassed. I have given it a thor-

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includes the best makes by the most reputable manufacturers and every vehicle that leaves our establishment carries with it a guarantee.

Dillon Live Stock Company.

E. T. ELLIOTT

Sold Out and GONE WEST.

To buy another big lot of those fine horses and mules he bought before the holidays. The first lot is entirely gone and the next lot will be in today (Thursday) Jan. 6.

DON'T FAIL

To be among the first to see this fine lot of horses and mules that comes from the biggest live stock market in the world. Nothing like it ever shipped into DILLON before. Fine work animals and spirited road animals. Notwithstanding the high price of cotton these animals will be sold at the same old prices.

E. T. ELLIOTT

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